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Foreign buyer for Nortel OK, Clement says

INDUSTRY A foreign buyer is welcome to bid on Nortel Networks Corp. as long as any such offer passes national security tests and is of net benefit to Canada, Industry Minister Tony Clement said yesterday.

"If a foreign company, for instance, wishes to purchase all or part of Nortel, then there is a review process through Investment Canada which I certainly cannot prejudge," Clement said.

"The law states that if there's an issue of national security, then government does have the right to review it on that basis. On other bases, obviously there is a net-benefit-to-Canada test that kicks in at a certain level," he said.

Clement said having a foreign company buy Nortel could be the best way "to preserve jobs."

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Frisbee in the park



TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Ottawa resident Megan Hamilton, right, catches a Frisbee tossed by her friend Julie Bertrand in Confederation Park during lunch hour yesterday. The federal employees were two of hundreds of people who took advantage of the warm and sunny weather at the park.

Second fire at high school

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DAMAGE For the second time this year, Ottawa firefighters are investigating a fire at a classroom portable at South Carleton High School.

At 3:22 a.m., Ottawa firefighters received a report of a fire at South Carleton High School, said Ottawa fire platoon Chief Dave Stephenson.

The fire at 3673 McBean St. in Richmond "completely destroyed" one portable and damaged two others which were located behind the main school building, said Stephenson.

The fire, which was attended by 35 firefighters with 11 apparatus, was under control by 4:16 a.m.

There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters, but the fire caused \$300,000 in damage to structures and \$50,000 to the contents.

"It was a big fire," said Stephenson.

The fire department and police are now investigating where and how the fire started.

This is the second fire involving portables at the school this year, said Stephenson. Firefighters attended an early morning fire at South Carleton in late February.

Firefighters aren't commenting on whether this incident is considered suspicious.

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Kilrea tale doubted

O'Brien's lawyer calls ex-mayoral candidate a complainer

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"There was no action taken against me. Therefore I don't feel anything was done incorrectly."

Terry Kilrea

With less than \$5,000 remaining for his mayoral campaign fund by mid-August 2006, Terry Kilrea signed the lease for his campaign office on Richmond Road, then promptly decided to drop out of the race, a court heard yesterday.

A full day of cross-examination from Mayor Larry O'Brien's defence attorney Michael Edelson ended with him wondering why Kilrea would rent the office when he knew there wasn't enough money to continue the campaign for 3½ more months.

According to Kilrea's testimony, he would have

about the conduct of other candidates," during both the 2003 and 2006 elections, while personally displaying little regard for the Elections Act.

On the last day of the 2003 election, Kilrea registered a complaint against Chiarelli, accusing him of posting signs too close to polling stations.

In 2006, Kilrea twice lodged official complaints against Alex Cullen, alleging he used city resources for his re-election campaign. Cullen also lodged a complaint against Kilrea, claiming he raised funds and spent outside the legal time frame for municipal campaigns.

The Municipal Elections Act would have prohibited Kilrea from soliciting or

spending campaign funds prior to January 2006. Edelson brought up a number of occasions when Kilrea would have at least spent some money on things like campaign business cards and maintaining a website.

Kilrea insisted he did no wrong.

"There was no action taken against me. Therefore I don't feel anything was done incorrectly," he said.

The day started with Edelson questioning Kilrea on the date of the initial meeting between the two of them. In Kilrea's December 2006 affidavit, he said the meeting was on July 5. In March 2009, he revised the date to July 12 when he met with the Crown prosecutor.

Kilrea takes the witness chair for a third day today.

Local



Geldof cancels Saturday speech

Canadian Tulip Festival organizers say that a speech by Bob Geldof scheduled for Saturday at the National Arts Centre was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. The festival is working to reschedule the appearance, entitled *From the Boomtown Rats to Live8: Lessons from Bob Geldof, for 2010*. Ticketholders may hold their tickets until rescheduling is confirmed, or get a refund at the National Arts Centre box office.

METRO OTTAWA

'No more sprawl,' protesters urge

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Dozens of city residents who want to see Ottawa grow sustainably — not in size — gathered at the Human Rights Monument yesterday for an upbeat rally.

Holding signs that read, "Hold the Line" and "No more sprawl," residents gathered to hear experts cite reasons against expanding the city's urban boundary, including increased cost to provide services across a wider area, difficulty in providing social, medical and city services and having residents choose cars over transit.

"We're not against growth," said rally organizer Will Murray. "We're not against the suburbs and we're not against developers."

The group was there to urge council to grow the capital in a responsible



Supporters of the Coalition for a Sustainable Ottawa's Hold the Line rally hold up signs in front of the Human Rights Monument on Elgin Street yesterday.

manner.

City staff has proposed adding 850 hectares to the city's urban boundary, and members of the Coalition for a Sustainable Ottawa, along with other groups, are asking council to hold the line on the urban

boundary, said Murray.

Glebe Community Association president Bob Brocklebank said expanding the urban boundary will decrease efficiency — and increase costs — for all taxpayers.

"By running the sewer

and water lines to the suburbs, we are paying more and more," he said. "Spreading it out will be less efficient."

Sprawl also has a negative effect on health and the environment, said Stephen Hazell, head of

the Sierra Club of Canada. "Last year, 21,000 Canadians died as a result of pollution," said Hazell.

Sprawl also makes it difficult for newcomers to access services, said Ottawa resident Haiyan Zhang.

"(Immigrants) need to be connected," she said. "They need to go to community centres and libraries."

When existing infrastructure is in decline, it doesn't make sense to expand more, said urban planner Phil Brown.

Half a dozen councillors were also there in support.

"This is not about holding the line," said Coun. Clive Doucet. "This is about having a line."

Large, single-family homes are not sustainable, said Coun. Diane Holmes.

"Urban sprawl will be the death of our planet," said Coun. Alex Cullen. "We have to show that we can live as a community. Folks, let's hold the line, let's stop urban sprawl."

Police charge Montreal man with 32 offences

SEARCH The Ottawa police guns and gangs unit seized a machine gun and a revolver and charged a 33-year-old after a search warrant was executed in the south end Monday.

Police executed a search warrant at a home on Marlin Private. They seized a Mac 11 machine gun pistol with ammunition and a 38-calibre revolver with ammunition, police said.

A Montreal man was charged with 32 criminal offences.

James Golding appeared in court yesterday and is remanded in custody until his next appearance today.

METRO OTTAWA

News in brief

ENVIRONMENT Groups across Canada delivered 60,000 signatures to Parliament Hill yesterday, calling for increased protection of Canada's Boreal forest. The Boreal forest is the breeding and nesting ground for billions of migratory birds. But each year, the forest is destroyed by unchecked oil and gas, mining, logging and hydro development. Petitioners ask that the government adopt the principles of the Boreal Forest Conservation Framework.

METRO OTTAWA

IBD foundation raises call for awareness

HEALTH Ottawa resident Sherry Pang has been living with Crohn's disease for almost 30 years.

She believes the lack of public awareness of the disease has to do with the large social stigma around it.

"There is a lot of discrimination associated with having a bowel disease that really has a lot to do with lack of understanding," said Pang.

Diagnosed with Crohn's at 18, Pang said it took her many years to accept and eventually talk about her disease.

"People don't really talk about it — it's not exactly popular dinnertime conversation," she said.

More online

- People can sign the declaration at isupportIBD.ca.

with the expansion of the foundation's resources, people being diagnosed with IBD in the future will have an easier time talking about it.

"I think if you were to talk to anybody with IBD, besides wanting a cure, they would most want there to be a greater understanding of the disease," she said.

Over 200,000 Canadians are living with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Canada has among the highest prevalence and incidence rates of IBD in the world, with 9,200 new cases reported every year, the foundation said.

MJ DESCHAMPS/
FOR METRO OTTAWA

Emergency Powder sent to CRA



Workers on the seventh floor of 50 O'Connor St. were quarantined after a suspicious package was delivered to the Canada Revenue Agency on that floor yesterday. A worker "ripped open an envelope full of white powder," said Ottawa fire Chief Neil Warren. Authorities attended to assess the substance.

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Nationalists threaten to derail pride parade

Russian nationalists threatened yesterday "to cure" any homosexuals who join a Gay Pride parade in Moscow Saturday. Authorities say they cannot allow the parade to take place as it will "destroy morals" in the capital city. **REUTERS**



Canada/World

Private profits, public pockets

Taxes overpaid to collect cash: Report

Some of Canada's largest corporations may be using the government as a high-yield investment account by deliberately overpaying on their annual tax returns to collect favourable interest rates, the federal auditor general says.

In each of the last three years, top businesses have realized a \$30-million windfall by paying a total of \$4 billion into accounts managed by the Canada Revenue Agency that cover them in the event their tax returns are reassessed.

The accounts have paid an interest rate of between five and seven per cent since 2006. The rate is considerably more favourable than that offered by the

banks. Auditor general Sheila Fraser said it appears corporations were well aware of the favourable treatment they were getting with their federal accounts, though it is difficult to prove any company has set out to bilk taxpayers.

"No one asked the corporations or tried to determine what the motivation was, but I think we can probably arrive at that conclusion," she told reporters. "The agency did try to return the money to them and they declined."

Fraser even joked that there could be an influx of chief financial officers looking to stash money in Ottawa in the wake of her report. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Troops cleared in abuse case

AFGHANISTAN A military probe has cleared Canadian soldiers and their commanders of any wrongdoing in their response to allegations of sexual abuse of children by interpreters and members of the Afghan military.

Despite public statements by soldiers and chaplains suggesting that

children were regularly sodomized by Afghans on military bases in Kandahar, the investigation says any suggestions that Canadians turned a blind eye are "unfounded."

But NDP MP Jack Harris cast doubt on the results of the investigation, saying, "it doesn't seem to ring true." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Mulroney speaks at inquiry into cash payments

TESTIMONY Former prime minister Brian Mulroney, seeking to restore a tarnished reputation, testified at the Oliphant Inquiry yesterday that when he received large secret payments in 1993 he had no idea that the man he got them from would one day be a fugitive from justice.

It was his first day of testimony at an inquiry the government has set up to examine cash payments Mulroney received from German-Canadian arms dealer Karlheinz Schreiber after Mulroney stepped down as prime minister.

Schreiber says he handed over \$300,000 in cash to Mulroney. Mulroney says that the amount was only \$225,000. **REUTERS**

Philippines Singles dance



A man and woman dance at a street procession honouring Saint Roque, a miracle worker and the patron saint of the unmarried, in Valenzuela City in the Philippines yesterday.

Flu pandemic still possible: WHO

FLU Influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, could still mutate into a more virulent form and spark a pandemic that could circle the globe up to three times, the World Health Organization said yesterday. Nikki Shindo of the WHO's global influenza program said that 10 per cent of those infected in Mexico and the U.S. needed to be admitted to hospital — far more than the rate for seasonal flu.

The WHO and leading researchers are also investigating claims that the virus may have evolved in a laboratory, not in nature. The WHO's leading scientist said consultation is still ongoing, but evidence suggests the theory isn't correct.

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News in brief

AFGHANISTAN For the third time in three weeks, Afghan officials are investigating whether scores of schoolgirls who had to be hospitalized yesterday were poisoned. Five of

the girls briefly slipped into comas after falling ill at a school in that Kapisa province north of Kabul, the province's chief of public health, Wahid Rahim, said.

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Tycoon's lover hits back in estate battle

"(Tony Chan) was the object of her love for the last 15 years of her life."

Chan's lawyer
Ian Mill

The late Hong Kong billionaire Nina Wang wanted to have a child with the feng shui enthusiast laying claim to her inheritance, his lawyer said yesterday in a bitter legal battle with Wang's family for her billions.

Wang, who died in 2007, was one of Asia's wealthiest women whose business empire has been estimated to be worth at least \$4.2 billion.

The existence of two conflicting wills, however, has pitted Tony Chan, her former lover, against her family represented by the Chinachem Charitable Foundation in a long-awaited probate battle that began on Monday.

"(Tony Chan) was the object of her love for the last 15 years of her life," said

Instead it lays claim to a 2002 will in which Wang left most of her wealth to charitable causes. **REUTERS**

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Canadians: We play well with others

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Paul Sullivan

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In Canada, it's easy to walk on the SunnySide of the street. I say this with confidence even though I've spent many of the last three decades doing what we in the media do best — panic-mongering.

That's why we're jour-

nalists; we're jacked up by 200-point bold bad news headlines, the badder the better. When editors get together at the end of the year and pick the top story, it's always some disaster, never a good news story. Good news is a cute puppy that goes at the end of a newscast or on page 27, a grudging change of pace from your hard-bitten friends in the news.

Anyway, it's easy to get high on Canada because... well, just look around you. This is the freaking second biggest country in the world. How often do we

even think about that? If you live in Vancouver, the world ends in Chilliwack, after that, there are mountains, and way, way farther away, Toronto. Scary. And if you live in Toronto, you can't venture west of Mississauga without suffering a nosebleed.

If you live in Montreal, you refuse to recognize the legitimacy of Vancouver and Toronto altogether as you sit in a café on Rue St-Denis, Centre of the Universe. Maybe it's just too big and beautiful to get your head around it, never mind your arms.

puppies Denmark and Switzerland.

And if you're not tired of surveys yet, how about this one? While the rest of the world is in the economic tank, the Economic Intelligence Unit's global business survey for 2009-13 ranks Canada first in the G7 as "the best place to invest and do business."

Who knew? The very best thing about Canada is the thing that infuriates many, but makes us the hope of civilization — it's called multiculturalism, which means whoever you are, wherever you're from,

you check your guns at the door, and if you want to live here, you learn to play well with others.

On this sunny day, let's give the last word to an American, one of our biggest fans: Bill Clinton.

"In a world darkened by ethnic conflicts that tear nations apart, Canada stands as a model of how people of different cultures can live and work together in peace, prosperity, and mutual respect."

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The rest of the world doesn't seem to have that problem.

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age 23, Ottawa

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Matt Cook

age 52, Ottawa

A: It's got everything that a big city has, but yet it's still kind of small townish, and I like that.

Allie Parker

age 26, Ottawa

A: I've seen the greenness of the city come alive in Ottawa in the past few weeks, and that's been really beautiful.

Susan Spohr

age 29, Ottawa

A: I love the Tulip Festival and all the summer festivals.

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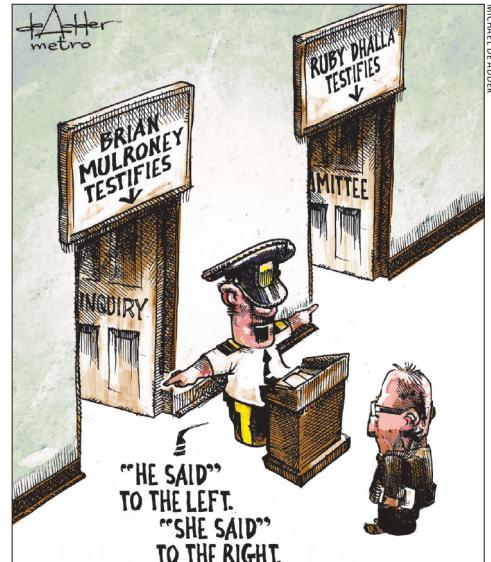
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A: Love the Hill. I love just going up there and sitting down and playing guitar in the sun and enjoying the people around.

Joannie Hébert

age 26, Ottawa

A: I think it's the point of view from Major's Hill Park — you can see all these big castles and architecture that's really Victorian looking.



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Ferrari threatens F1 pullout

Ferrari will quit Formula One at the end of season if the sport adopts a budget cap for 2010, the Italian company's board said yesterday. **REUTERS**

Sports

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The Boston Bruin's Chuck Kobasew scores against Carolina Hurricanes goaltender Cam Ward last night in Raleigh, N.C. The Bruins won 4-2 to force a Game 7 in their second-round series.

Bruins stay alive

Stanley Cup 2009 Playoffs

The Boston Bruins produced a dominant performance to record a 4-2 victory over the Carolina Hurricanes and force a Game Seven in their NHL Eastern Conference semifinal series last night.

The top-seeded Bruins host the decider tomorrow after a second successive win. They shut out Carolina 4-0 in Game Five in Boston

on Sunday.

Boston, who had trailed 3-1 in the series, slotted two goals past Carolina netminder Cam Ward in the first five minutes and added two more in the second for a 4-1 advantage.

Netminder Tim Thomas stopped 31 shots, including 13 in the third period, for the victory.

Marc Recchi and Steve Montador opened the Bruins' scoring, Recchi tallying after 2:01 and Montador finding net three minutes

later for a 2-0 lead.

The Hurricanes, who had taken just one shot by the time Montador scored, pulled one back on Matt Cullen's goal early in the second.

Boston's Marc Savard, however, restored the two-goal advantage 8:53 into the period and Chuck Kobasew made it 4-1 with 1:57 left in the period.

Sergei Samsonov scored Carolina's second goal at 7:20 of the third.

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Sports in brief

NBA Glen Davis and Stephon Marbury were unlikely catalysts in the fourth quarter as the Boston Celtics rallied from a 14-point deficit to shock Orlando 92-88 grabbing Game 5 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series. Marbury scored 12 points in the final quarter, while Davis had 10 in the last 12 minutes.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Halladay handles Yankees

BASEBALL

Blue Jays 5, Yankees 1

Right-hander Roy Halladay gave up just five hits and pitched a complete game to record his major league leading seventh win of the season and guide the

Toronto Blue Jays to a 5-1 victory over the New York Yankees last night.

The 31-year-old issued a first-inning single to Johnny Damon and did not allow another baserunner until Damon's double in the seventh as he improved to 7-1 for Toronto (23-12).

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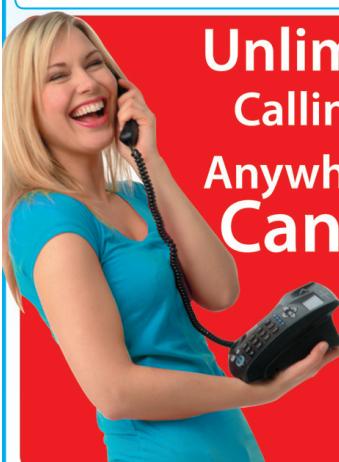
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Vodafone, the world's largest mobile operator by revenue, plans to launch a mobile online store to sell games, news and travel applications that its customers can use on any phone. The first applications will be available towards the end of the year in Europe. **REUTERS**

Business

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Consumer bankruptcies up

Bankruptcies in Canada soared by more than 50 per cent in March from a year ago as the rising unemployment rate left more consumers unable to pay their bills.

At the same time, business bankruptcies declined during the month, according to figures released yesterday by the Office of the Superintendent of Bank-

ruptcy Canada.

There were 10,578 personal bankruptcies across the country in March, up 17.3 per cent from the month before, and up a staggering 57 per cent from March 2008.

The biggest year-over-year increases came from the western provinces. The number of personal bankruptcies in Alberta nearly

doubled to 951 in March; in British Columbia it rose 78.4 per cent to 960.

The increase coincided with a rise in unemployment. In March the jobless rate rose to eight per cent, its highest level in seven years. Even though the economy added 36,000 net new jobs in April, the rate did not change.

On the business side,

there were 507 bankruptcies in March, up 6.7 per cent from February, but a decline of 10.3 per cent from March 2008.

Overall, there were 11,085 personal and business bankruptcies in March, up 16.7 per cent from the month before, and an increase of 51.8 per cent from March 2008.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Low energy imports boost trade surplus

REPORT Substantially lower energy imports helped hike Canada's trade surplus in March to \$1.11 billion, more than double analysts' expectations, from \$262 million in February.

Statistics Canada said yesterday that energy imports had fallen by 18.4 per cent during the month, most of it in volume terms and concentrated in avia-

tion fuel. Energy exports, mostly to the United States, fell by only 1.4 per cent.

The overall surplus rose because imports fell by more — 4.4 per cent — than the 1.8 per cent decline in exports. Canada exported \$32.50 billion and imported \$31.40 billion.

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Business in brief

SURVEY Senior finance executives across the globe remain pessimistic about the prospects of rapid economic recovery, an American Express study showed.

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Workology

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Honesty key in dismissal hearings

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"Every man has his fault, and honesty is his."

—WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

In the often twisted world of Canadian workplace law, both employers and employees tend to exaggerate facts in an effort to improve their own cases. Whether it's a deliberate strategy or a simple white lie, our courts are increasingly signalling their disdain when stories without the conviction of truth find their way to trial. A recent decision from British Columbia reminds

us all that honesty remains the best policy.

About halfway through his apprenticeship as a repairman at Dams Ford Lincoln Sales Ltd. in Surrey, B.C., Tyler Marchen was given an envelope with two weeks' pay and his record of employment stating that he had been dismissed, and told to leave. When he asked why he was being fired, he was told that it was not up for discussion and that he was no longer welcome on the property.

After Marchen's dismissal, Dams made several comments suggesting that he was fired due to a police matter. Although Marchen was viewed as a good employee, his brother (who was also an employee at Dams) had been implicated in some thefts from the dealership. When a govern-

ment employee called to request the reasons for Marchen's dismissal in order to qualify him for employment insurance, she was told it was due to a police issue and they couldn't risk keeping him on.

As Marchen and Dams had a fixed-term agreement for the duration of his apprenticeship, Marchen promptly sued Dams, claiming that he was entitled to the value of the remaining term of the contract. As soon as Marchen started his legal action, Dams changed its story. It called the employment insurance office and told it that, despite an investigation into Marchen's brother, it had actually fired Marchen because it had downsized its body shop.

At trial, Dams' witnesses denied that Marchen was

fired because of his brother's potential theft but maintained its story that there had simply been a lack of work. Judge Richard Goepel wasn't convinced. He found that Marchen was dismissed because of Dams' unfounded suspicion that he was involved in his brother's potential theft and that it had deliberately attempted to mislead the court as to its true motives.

Dams' decision to mislead the court turned a routine case for wrongful dismissal into a legal nightmare. Marchen was awarded over \$18,000 in lost wages, \$25,000 for loss of training, \$100,000 in punitive damages and most of his legal fees.

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Man dies at uWinnipeg

A 23-year-old man died Sunday evening after jumping from scaffolding at the McFeetors Hall: Great-West Life Student Residence at the University of Winnipeg. The deceased was at the centre of a seven-hour-long stand-off with police.

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Month of roses

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The world's most wonderful film set

Angels & Demons joins the many films that use Rome as a backdrop

RICHARD CROUSE



From Anita Ekberg and Marcello Mastroianni splashing around in the waters of the Trevi Fountain in *La Dolce Vita* to Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck's romantic street tour in *Roman Holiday* the Eternal City has provided some of the cinema's most unforgettable images.

According to Ital-

ian director Federico Fellini, "Rome is the most wonderful movie set in the world." Now with the release of *Angels & Demons*, shot on location in Rome, a new industry has emerged from the ancient city — movie tourism.

Patrizia Prestipino, head of Rome's provincial department of tourism told the New York Times that "a



Left, a view of Rome featuring St. Peter's Basilica. Right, Bernini's angels line the Ponte Sant'Angelo.

film like this could re-launch American tourism.

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ing." And it's marketing that seems to be working. Tour groups like the Angels & Demons Path of Illumination Tour, angelsanddemons.it, Sienna Reid's Angels and

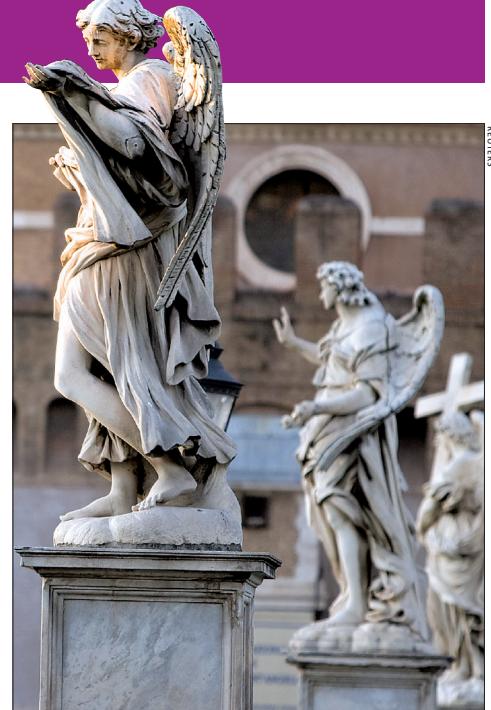
Demons Tour, italyhotline.com, and the Rome Angels and Demons Half-Day Tour, viatour.com, have been enjoying brisk business with packages that range from \$75 per person to \$550 for a personal excursion.

If you're not a tour group kind of person

you can arrange your own expedition of Rome's Angels and Demons locations and other cinematic sites with a good map from your hotel's concierge.

(Take note that several of the places mentioned in the book are not geographically accurate. It's best to do some internet research before hitting the streets.)

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Garden tour

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Ron Howard, director of Angels & Demons, in Rome's Piazza del Popolo.

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Here are some good starting points:

Castel Sant'Angelo

Built between 135 and 139 by the Roman Emperor Hadrian Castel Sant'Angelo not only figures in the climax of Angels & Demons, but also has a spectacular panoramic view of Rome. The castle can also be seen in Roman Holiday's barge scene.

Santa Maria della Vittoria

Santa Maria Della Vittoria is the setting for Angels & Demons' most gruesome and exciting scene — the "fire" killing — but in reality is the home to the beautiful Bernini sculpture of the ecstasy of St. Theresa.

Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi

Located at the center of Piazza Navona the ornate The Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi ("Fountain of the Four Rivers") is one of Bernini's most famous works and the backdrop for the film's "water" assassination.

Other Rome movie must-sees include:

Mouth of Truth

The Mouth of Truth located in the portico of the church of Santa Maria in Cosmedin. The carved, grinning stone face which purportedly bites off the hands of liars most famously appeared in Roman Holiday but can also be seen in Only You starring Robert Downey Jr.

Trevi Fountain

At almost 26 metres high the Trevi Fountain is the largest Baroque fountain in Rome and the inspiration for the 1954 hit song and movie Three Coins in the Fountain. Every day tourists throw almost 3,300 euros into the fountain — legend says that visitors who toss a coin into the fountain are guaranteed a return to Rome — money that is donated to charity.

Movie lovers will find much to see in Rome and many memories to take home. As Audrey Hepburn said in Roman Holiday, "I will cherish my visit here in memory for as long as I live."

A (brief) Roman holiday

ITINERARY Got 48 hours to follow in the footsteps of Professor Robert Langdon and discover some of Rome's most beautiful sites featured in the blockbuster movie Angels & Demons?

Reuters correspondents with local knowledge help visitors track Illuminati clues across the eternal city whilst enjoying its renowned history, culture and cuisine.

Friday

8 p.m. Having checked into your hotel, head for great food and a real Italian vibe at the Antica Enoteca on Via della Croce between Via del Corso and Piazza di Spagna. A lively wine bar/restaurant with freshly prepared appetizers at the bar, great pizza, and a terrific tiramisu.

Saturday

10 a.m. After kicking off the day with some of Rome's finest and most famous coffee at Bar Sant'Eustachio (Piazza Sant'Eustachio 82) head up to the northernmost end of Via del Corso to Piazza del Popolo.

In the far right corner of the square stands the church of Santa Maria del Popolo where Langdon locates the body of the first missing Cardinal. Buried up to his waist at the bottom of a demon's hole beneath the church floor, he



A close-up view of Rome's Fontana di Trevi.

is first in a series of associations with the Illuminati's four primordial elements: Earth, Air, Fire, and Water.

As well as celebrating Langdon's first step in the Vatican mystery, take a moment to admire two Caravaggio masterpieces to the left of the main altar, The Crucifixion of St. Peter and The Conversion of St. Paul.

The view from the Pincio gardens up to the right of the Piazza has a lovely view across the Roman rooftops all the way to the Vatican and the very heart of the Angels & Demons intrigue.

12 p.m. Heading south from Piazza del Popolo, check out

Tad Café at 155A Via del Babuino, a 'concept store' where you can shop for clothes, household goods, flowers and perfumes, get your hair cut and eat tasty Thai-Italian fusion cuisine all in one super slick and trendy location.

3 p.m. Heading back down the Corso to Piazza Venezia, take Bus 62 from Via del Plebiscito over the river to Via della Conciliazione. Walk along this broad avenue to appreciate the full splendour of Basilica San Pietro.

In the centre of its grand Piazza, designed by Bernini and built between 1656-1667, stands a giant Egyptian obelisk, under which Langdon finds another of the missing Cardinals. Representing Air, the unfortu-

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In June, the \$1.4 billion US Mardan Palace will be unveiled in the resort city of Antalya, Turkey. The hotel will include more than 9,200 square metres of gold trimming; mardanpalace.com. METRO NEWS SERVICES



People are immersed in tomato juice during the Tomatina - a giant tomato fight - in August, 2005 in Bunol, Spain.

Concerts, festivals and tomato fights

With summer vacation quickly approaching, many soon-to-be travellers are weighing their holiday options. While a sun and surf destination may be alluring, consider the following cultural festivals before booking that all-inclusive. Check out this list of cool, quirky festivals taking place around the world this summer.

1. Named best festival by Rolling Stone Magazine, **Bonnaroo** is a four-day, multi-stage camping festival hosted on a 700-acre farm in Manchester, Tennessee. The party gets under way June 11-14th, rain or shine, with dozens of bands, including Al Green, Beastie Boys, Bruce Springsteen, Phish, Public Enemy, Paul Oakenfold and Nine Inch Nails. It costs \$224-\$249 for a four-day pass that includes camping and parking. bonnaroo.com

2. Head to St. Petersburg for their **White Nights Festival**, a six-week event from May 15-June 18th. During this time, the sun never fully sets and the nights are bright ... a perfect excuse to celebrate. White Nights Festival offers a variety of programs which include dance, jazz, opera and classical music performances. saint-petersburg.com

3. Trying to do NYC on the cheap? Check out

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Summer Stage, a free performing arts festival in Central Park. This 20 year-old festival has everything from spoken word to stand-up comedy, with free big name performances from the Indigo Girls and Ziggy Marley. Tickets are first come, first served and gates open an hour before show times. summerstage.org

4. For something a little unusual, check out the **Kirkpinar Oil Wrestling Festival** (in late June). One of the oldest festivals in the world, this wrestling fest takes place in Edirne, Turkey and involves shirtless macho men grappling while slathered in oil.

5. The last Wednesday of August, at the peak of tomato season, the small Spanish town of Bunol (just outside of Valencia) hosts **La Tomatina**, a giant tomato food fight. The tomatoes are specially-grown for this annual event and a reported 140 tons are trucked in from the countryside. Just imagine thousands of tourists covered in salsa.

Julia Dimon is co-host of Word Travels, airing on OLN; julia.dimon.com.

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Virgin spreading its wings

Long-haul trips could be made in spaceships instead of planes in 20 years' time if Virgin's efforts to commercialize space travel succeed, the president of Virgin Galactic told Reuters in an interview.

Will Whitehorn said Virgin's plans to take tourists into space were just a first stage that could open up a range of possibilities for the company including space science, computer server farms in space and replacing long-haul flights.

mental impact, he points out that they could be completely solar-powered, and says that in any case the hostile vacuum in space makes it hard to do damage beyond leaving debris behind.

"Polluting space is extremely difficult," he said.

Eventually, he sees the possibility of transporting passengers to terrestrial destinations in spacecraft outside the atmosphere instead of by plane. He says a journey from Britain to Australia could be done in about 2 1/2 hours.

"That's a 20-year horizon," he said.

Virgin is not the only non-governmental party trying to develop space travel in the private sphere, but Whitehorn is confident it will be the first to take passengers into space.

Asked about the environ-

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Sir Richard Branson promotes his Galactic manned space flight passenger service in April in Sakhir, Bahrain.

Exhibit celebrates peaceful German revolution

COMMEMORATION A new outdoor exhibition documenting the peaceful revolution of 1989 that culminated in the fall of the Berlin Wall opened on the German capital's Alexanderplatz square last Thursday.

The exhibition, a main feature of Berlin's commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the symbolic end of the Cold War, focuses on the role played by civil rights activists in the former East Germany, or GDR. German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier opened the exhibition 20 years to the day after local elections that civil rights groups contested, marking what he said was



the beginning of the end of Communist rule.

On that day, said Steinmeier, "the GDR was finished, because civil society had conquered it."

"This exhibit rightly showcases those who made the revolution happen," he added. "These

were first and foremost not those individuals written about in the history books, but the courageous citizens of the GDR, thousands and hundreds of thousands of them."

On Nov. 4, 1989, tens of thousands of people gathered in Alexanderplatz de-

manding peace and democracy in the largest unauthorised demonstration in East Germany.

Banners bearing the words of their chant, "Wir sind ein Volk" ("We are one people") are displayed above the exhibition.

Berlin Mayor Klaus Wowereit, who opened the exhibition with Steinmeier, welcomed the many GDR opposition leaders present.

"The exhibition we are opening today is not meant to be in a museum," he said. "The memories of autumn 1989 are too recent."

The exhibition will remain open around the clock until Nov. 14. Entrance is free.

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Left, the interior of Santa Maria della Vittoria. Right, a view of the Castel Sant'Angelo.



A weekend's worth of the Eternal City

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with holes punctured through his chest and lungs.

For breathtaking views, take the lift or brave the long and narrow spiral stairways to the dome and roof of the Basilica.

Appreciate the scale and splendour of the church interior from the dizzy heights of its dome and then head out onto the sunny roof for an unusual, but pleasingly simple "caf-fé" experience courtesy of

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Sip a soft drink or coffee beneath giant marble saints and look out to the East for Castel Sant'Angelo, the final stop on Langdon's Illuminati trail.

A giant fortified structure, Castel Sant'Angelo was first begun by Emperor Hadrian in AD 135 as his mausoleum and has been used subsequently as an armoured stronghold, a prison and a papal residence, with a private walled passageway all the way to the Vatican.

6 p.m. For a sample of quaint and cobbled Rome, away from grandiose spaces and Papal splendours, take a walk along down the river to Trastevere.

Enjoy getting lost in its maze of narrow streets en route to a pre-dinner drink in Piazza di Santa Maria in Trastevere where the beautiful setting merits the somewhat elevated prosec-co prices.

Sunday

10 a.m. Take a pricey but

scenic breakfast in Piazza Navona, arguably Rome's most spectacular square. In the centre stands Bernini's Four Rivers Fountain, finished in 1651 and very recently restored.

Here Langdon discovers the body of the fourth and most elevated of the missing Cardinals, drowned to death in the fountain's waters.

12 p.m. Taking in the must-see Pantheon and the very pretty Piazza Sant'Ignazio, head east to the impressive Piazza di Pietra for a

restorative lunch at Neopolitan restaurant La Caffettiera.

3 p.m. Heading east from the Corso and Piazza Barberini, make your way down Via XX Settembre to the Church of Santa Maria della Vittoria (open 3:30 to 6 p.m. Sunday).

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In the presence of Bernini's Ecstasy of St. Teresa, a spectacular — if controversial — piece of dramatic Baroque sculpture, Langdon here finds an Illuminati abductor in the act of setting the third missing cardinal on fire.

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MINI's 50th

Last week, MINI marked the 50th anniversary of its first production car. Overall, more than six million classic and new MINIs have been sold since the model first went on sale in 1959.

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Sebring for all seasons

Chrysler convertible adds a touch of practicality

LORNE DRURY
for Metro Canada

Only two hours by car from Los Angeles, Palm Springs has long been a favourite getaway destination for the stars.

Hollywood's finest have had off-season and weekend retreats in this desert playground since the 1920s, drawn by the beautiful weather, the mountain views and the small town atmosphere.

What makes Palm Springs so desirable is the sunshine — the valley community averages 350 days of sun a year.

Of course, with all that sunshine, a convertible is the car of choice among residents and visitors alike and our 2009 Chrysler Sebring Convertible test car fits right in with the crowd. Almost every other car you see on the streets is a con-



The 2009 Chrysler Sebring Convertible is offered with soft or retractable hard top.

vertible and the Sebring is at or near the top of the popularity scale along with older Mercedes models and Ford Mustangs.

For anyone contemplating a convertible, our test car was equipped with a re-

tractable hardtop, which is offered as an option. A cloth, folding top is standard. If you want a car for all seasons, this is the way to go. It has the looks and feel of a coupe for the cold weather months and it transforms in-

to a convertible in only a matter of seconds.

Volkswagen and Volvo also offer similar retractable hardtops in the Eos and C70 models, but at a higher price than the Sebring.

The Sebring Convertible is available in three trim levels with some great prices being offered these days — the LX starts at \$20,495 with a 173 hp 2.4-litre I-4 engine, the Touring at \$24,295 with a 189 hp 2.7-litre V6 and the Limited at \$31,695 with a 235 hp 3.5-litre V6. The first

two come with a four-speed automatic transmission, while the Limited's V6 comes with a six-speed automatic with Auto Stick.

During our trip we experienced both city and highway environments with the Sebring. With the larger of the two V6 engines under the hood, our tester had more than enough power for merging into traffic on high-speed freeways in and around Los Angeles.

In the city, the car feels heavy and a bit awkward. Its high rear end makes backing into parking spots a bit of a chore.



Hyundai plugs into Blue-Will

FIRST LOOK Hyundai unveiled its first plug-in HEV concept car at the recent Seoul motor show. Named Blue-Will, the futuristic car promises an electric-only driving distance of up to 64 km on a single charge and a fuel economy rating of up to 2.2 litres/100 km.

The car is powered by an all-aluminum 152 hp gasoline direct injected 1.6L engine, coupled to a Continuously Variable Transmission and a 100kw electric motor which is at the heart of the new Hyundai.

This parallel hybrid drive architecture serves as the foundation for future Hyundai hybrids, starting with the next-generation Sonata for North America.

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Lewis back for Sex sequel

Jason Lewis is to appear in the Sex and the City: The Movie sequel. The 37-year-old actor — whose character Smith Jerrod — has revealed it is likely he will reprise his role as the hunky model. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Entertainment

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Expecting

Maya Rudolph is pregnant. The Saturday Night Live star, 36, is expecting her second child with her partner, director Paul Thomas Anderson.

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This month is a big one for Anton Yelchin — maybe the biggest in his life. With roles in a pair of high-profile summer releases — Star Trek and Terminator Salvation — Yelchin's life has lately become a blur of flashy premieres around the world and press junkets at five-star hotels.

But he's trying to keep his wits about him. "These are all kind of the superficial elements of these kinds of features," he says, shrugging at the plush Beverly Hills hotel suite he's camped out in. "It's beyond the reason I do what I do."

Yelchin is already enjoying the top spot at the box office with Star Trek, in which he takes over the



Anton Yelchin stars as navigator Pavel Chekov in the blockbuster hit Star Trek and Kyle Reese in the upcoming film Terminator Salvation.

role of Russian navigator Pavel Chekov — not much of a stretch for the Leningrad-born Russian-American, who came to the U.S. as a toddler with his figure-skating parents after the fall of the Soviet Union.

For Yelchin, who is mostly known for smaller films like Charlie Bartlett and the TV series Huff, working on summer blockbusters is less

a job than a chance to fulfill some childhood fantasies. "Suddenly felt like I was five again," he says. "I used to be on this set in my mind in my backyard. It was a weird kind of nostalgia."

But unlike the franchise reboot of Star Trek, his next big summer film has the daunting task of picking up where a less-than-stellar previous installment left

off. "I went into this thinking this isn't going to be T3," he says, referring to Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines. "We're going to try and take this more seriously," Yelchin says.

And part of taking it more seriously meant the cast being more involved with the screenplay (by the same writers as T3). "I came to Albuquerque with a set of

guidelines and a breakdown of (my character) Kyle Reese, and I wasn't going to change those guidelines to change the script," Yelchin explains. "Every scene needed to be adjusted."

It's no coincidence that Yelchin, just two months past his 20th birthday, has aspirations beyond acting. "I love filmmaking. I really am a movie geek. I'm ob-

Movie profile

sessed with them," he says. He's even working on a screenplay — "a movie about teenagers, but kind of a self-conscious look at teenagers."

And he shouldn't have much trouble moving behind the camera, since he practically grew up in film school. "It's the best free education you could get, just to work on a movie set and work with guys that know so much about what you're doing. You don't need to go to film school when you've had the opportunities that I have."

But with box office returns like he's been seeing, it might be a while before Yelchin gets a spare moment to get behind the camera.

In brief

TV Kevin Costner is returning to the Western genre with a new miniseries project at A&E. The Dances With Wolves actor-director is developing a four-hour movie for the cable network. The untitled project will tell a post-Civil War story concerning a major conflict in the settlement of the West.

CASTING British singer Joss Stone has signed to return to Showtime's The Tudors for its fourth and final season. She will reprise her role from the current third season, playing Anne of Cleves, fourth wife of Henry VIII (Jonathan Rhys Meyers).

TV The verdict is in: David E. Kelley's legal drama Legally Mad is not going forward at NBC. After opting to keep the pilot in contention for midseason, the network has decided to pass on the Warner Bros. TV-produced drama. **REUTERS**

Kenya's Style

Kenya Hunt

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Face it; he's boring in any medium. Hank's (Fred Ewanick) rambling on about nothing is driving Brent (Brent Butt) crazy, so he suggests Hank start a blog. But that doesn't help, as he still has to read the thing. Depressed over a friend's success, Lacey (Gabrielle Miller) tries to prove she's good for something by taking on Oscar (Eric Peterson) in a game of horseshoes. Janet Wright also stars in "Blog River." 11:30 AM on 46 COM



Lie to Me

FBI agent Ben Reynolds (guest star Mekhi Phifer) asks the Lightman Group for help in determining who was responsible for a terrorist bombing outside Washington, D.C., and devising ways to prevent any further attacks, but the case takes a personal turn for one team member and raises the question of whether honesty always is the best policy. Tim Roth stars in the season finale. 8 PM on 3 GTV



Although expected to be a rehab outpatient by now, Dennis Rodman is continuing his erratic behaviour. For the second time in a week, Rodman and his entourage tried to walk out on a restaurant bill topping \$1,000, according to Page Six. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Oprah praises private jets, big homes to grads

PRACTICAL ADVICE Oprah Winfrey stopped by Duke University to give a commencement speech.

To inspire the new college graduates, the talk-show queen extolled the joys of wealth, according to Gawker.

"It's great to have a nice home. It's great to have nice homes! It's great to have a nice home that just escaped the fire in Santa Barbara," she told the students.

"It's great to have a private jet. Anyone that tells you that having your own private jet isn't great is lying to you."



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OOPS Jessica Simpson had another déjà vu moment, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

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DAMAGE CONTROL Kate Gosselin, mother of eight and star of the hit reality show *Jon & Kate Plus 8*, is fighting back at reports that she has been having a more-than-platonic relationship with Steve Neild, a bodyguard who frequently travels with her and her family, people.com reports.

Two weeks after stories linked her husband, Jon Gosselin, with a 23-year-old schoolteacher, Gosselin says she is now the target of tabloid lies.

"The next story coming out from the animals that stalk us is about our security person and his family," Kate tells People. "Already

the allegations they're making about me are disgusting, unthinkable, unfathomable, and I am

horrified. "These are people who absolutely love us and want to see us through to the end," Gosselin says of Neild and his family.

"Of course, both of them travel with us at times, and we've spent holidays together, because, in this situation, your circle grows smaller and smaller, and it's very natural to become friends with your manager, your publicist, your security team ... they're the only people you have left. And now they're coming under fire."

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Jessica can't Remember That

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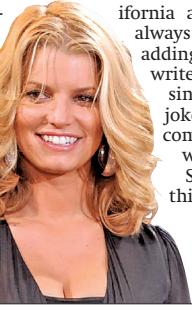
performance at the

Kennedy Centre Honours in Washington, D.C. — and then forgot the words to the same song two other times this year.

She tried to play down the gaffe with humour, telling the Cal-

ifornia audience, "I always forget this," adding "I didn't write it." The singer then joked, "It just comes with the whole Jessica Simpson thing."

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Jennifer's lessons from past loves

THE REALIST Jennifer Aniston is learning some lessons from her very public past love life.

In the new issue of *Cosmopolitan* U.K., the actress opens up about what she's taken away from her experiences.

"I don't think a perfect relationship exists," she says. "But I do think that many of us think it does and we're just fooling ourselves."

"Whoever said that everything has to be forever? That's unrealistic or hoping for too much. I don't think it's worth all that pressure."

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Sam to pay up for Britney's legal costs?

SALT IN WOUNDS Sam Lutfi faced off against singer Britney Spears' legal team and lost, slapped with a three-year restraining order last month — and his wallet may be taking a hit next, people.com reports.

Spears' lawyers asked a Los Angeles court last Friday to order Lutfi, who once was her manager, to pay \$123,142 US to cover Spears' legal fees for the court-room battle

over the restraining order.

In addition, her lawyers are seeking \$129,922 from Jon Eardley, an attorney who has challenged Jamie Spears' control over his daughter, and \$72,292 from her ex-boyfriend Adnan Ghalib. Both Eardley and Ghalib were also ordered to stay away from the pop star.

A judge has yet to sign off on the request, people.com reports.

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Brooke speaks out

HER SIDE Brooke Shields is finally getting out her side of the alleged Kiefer Sutherland head-butting story from last week.

"While at the party, she was bumped into by Jack McCollough and Kiefer Sutherland became concerned," Shields' rep said in a statement, according to Hollyscoop.

Kiefer has always been a gentleman in her company. Both Jack and Kiefer Sutherland are friends of Ms. Shields and she regrets this unfortunate situation."

Sutherland turned himself in to New York police last Thursday after the incident, and was charged with assault.

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Suit to block MJ comeback?

DOUBLE TIMING Concert promoters are battling to block Michael Jackson's concert series this summer — accusing the star of breaking an earlier agreement to make his comeback with them — femalefirst.co.uk alleges.

The superstar is preparing to take to the stage in London for his first gigs since 2001, but AllGood Entertainment is trying to block the shows, saying it entered an agreement with Jackson's manager,

Frank Dileo, in 2008, promising the star would appear with his sister Janet and their brothers on tour.

As part of the deal, Jackson was allegedly prohibited from putting on any concerts for 18 months, but he allegedly violated the blackout when he signed up for the London series.

The website alleges the promoters have sent a cease and desist letter to Jackson's London concert organizers.

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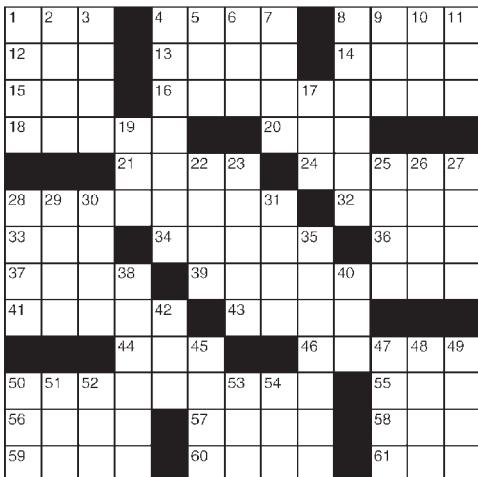
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1 Bill	noggin	state
4 Garden intruder	24 Halos	50 Means of betrayal
8 Cougar	28 Poison level	55 "— Got a Secret"
12 Exist	32 Witty one	33 Mess up
13 Bullets and such	34 Gold measure	36 Cowboy's sweetie
14 Unyielding	36 Bound	39 Keri Russell series
15 Meadow	16 Country quaintness	41 Trustworthy
18 Yuletide rendi-tion	42 A billion years	43 Shed tears
21 Conks on the	44 Shelter	45 In a stunned

Crossword down

1 Body powder	Edith	memento
2 Vicinity	23 Scatter about	45 Vocal comeback
3 Tolerate	25 Creche trio	47 Galvanizing matter
4 Spelling whiz?	26 Unruly kid	48 Eternally
5 Ostrich's kin	27 Without doing anything	49 Moist, in the morning
6 Ambulance abr.	28 Reveal	50 Society newbie
7 Love not wisely but too well	29 Sandwich treat	51 Multipurpose truck
8 Park outing	30 Picture of health?	52 Bit of wordplay
9 Spoon-bender Geller	31 Eli's campus	53 Debtor's letters
10 Witticism	35 1960s T-shirt patterns	54 Stick with a kick
11 Whatever amount	38 Wan	
17 Charged bit	40 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)	
19 Kimono closer	42 Mainlander's	
22 Chanteuse		

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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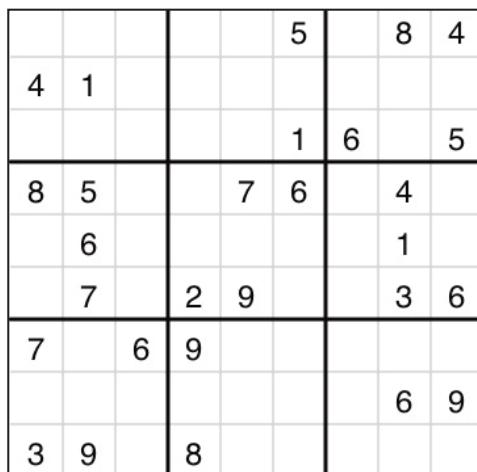
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Horoscopes by Sally Bromptonsallybrompton.com**ARIES****MARCH 21-APRIL 20****TAURUS****APRIL 21-MAY 21**

Try not to get so caught up in your own problems today that you miss the chance to help a friend or family member sort out their own little difficulty.

LIBRA**SEPT 23-OCT 23**

The more others try to tell you that you should change your ways the more certain you can be that you are doing exactly the right thing. They envy you.

SCORPIO**OCT 24-NOV 22**

As mind planet Mercury moves back into your opposite sign, you must avoid sloppy thinking at all costs.

GEMINI**MAY 22-JUNE 21**

If your work load is getting too much for you, and if friends and colleagues keep piling more tasks on you, then it's about time you called a halt.

SAGITTARIUS**NOV 23-DEC 21**

You may be of the opinion that if you turn your back someone will stick a knife in it, but have you any genuine reason to be so suspicious?

CANCER**JUNE 22-JULY 22**

You may be ultra enthusiastic about a new plan or project but you need to be realistic about how it is going to cut into your time — and what it could cost.

CAPRICORN**DEC 22-JAN 20**

You will be asked to take part in an activity that will take up a considerable amount of your time and energy, but do you have it to spare? Think hard.

LEO**JULY 23-AUG 22**

You sometimes make a tempting target for those who enjoy dragging larger-than-life types down to their level. Don't make it easy for them.

AQUARIUS**JAN 21-FEB 18**

You may be inclined to do something drastic but what you do in haste will most likely be repented at your leisure, so think before you act.

VIRGO**AUG 24-SEPT 22**

If you let slip any kind of personal information today you will regret it tomorrow and maybe even a long time into the future.

PISCES**FEB 19-MARCH 20**

If you don't know all the facts about a particular situation you are strongly advised not to draw any conclusions, especially about other's motives.

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BY BRICKY RICKY KANE
 Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

- Actor Damon expectorated (1)
- Whitish escargot (1)
- Go in search of an onion cousin (1)
- Road-goo-covered prison rec area (1)
- More on-the-mend person who owes (2)
- Last exams on LP record materials (2)
- Next-door folks' cavalry blades (2)

This day in history

MAY 13, 1846: Mexican-American War: The United States declares war on Mexico.

MAY 13, 1940: Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands flees the Nazi invasion in the Netherlands to Great Britain. Princess Juliana takes her children to Canada for their safety.

MAY 13, 1958: During a visit to Caracas, Venezuela, Vice-President Richard Nixon's car is attacked by anti-American demonstrators.

MAY 13, 1958: The trademark Velcro is registered.

MAY 13, 1994: Johnny Carson makes last television appearance on The David Letterman Show.

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